

The Hometown Heroes Military Service Recognition Program

Created by the City of Torrance in conjunction with Vietnam Veterans of America to recognize and honor Torrance residents and their family members who are serving in the United States Armed Forces.

As an ongoing program, applications will be accepted at any time by those who wish to sponsor a banner.

Banners shall be displayed for a minimum of (3) months, at which time the hanging banners will be retired and given to hero or celebrated hero's family.



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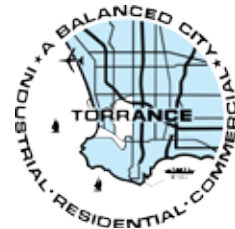
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CITY OF TORRANCE CALIFORNIA



HOMETOWN HEROES

Military Service Recognition Program

To Participate:

The Hometown Heroes Military Banner Recognition Program recognizes our community's men and women in uniform who are currently serving in the Armed Forces, veterans who have served in the past, or veterans of the past who are now deceased.

Street banners will be installed honoring individuals, and after being displayed for a minimum of 3 months will be presented to the family. In addition, the City Council will present a proclamation, acknowledging the individual's service to the City and the Nation.

Torrance residents and/or immediate family members: please see the requirements listed below, then complete and submit the attached application form.

Quantity is limited to 1 banner per service person, and the fee is \$220 per banner.



Eligibility Requirements:

- ✓ Honorees must be Military personnel who are currently serving in the US Armed Forces, veterans who have served in the past, or veterans of the past who are now deceased.
- ✓ Military personnel must be Torrance residents or an immediate family member to a Torrance resident (Spouse, Father, Mother, Step Father, Step Mother, Son, Daughter, Brother, Sister)
- ✓ Residency requirement can be waived if military personnel is a graduate of a high school in Torrance

For more information on the City of Torrance Hometown Heroes Program, please call (310) 618-5880 or email ACHaparyan@TorranceCA.Gov.

Sample Banner:



Locations:

Location for the displaying of Hometown Heroes banners will be determined by the City Manager's Office.

Available space is determined on a first-come, first-serve basis, and all banner locations shall be determined solely by the City. Visibility of the banners is a priority in determining locations.

Banners will be displayed for a minimum of three (3) months.

★★★★Application Form★★★★

Please print/type the name of the service person as it should appear on the banner, and indicate the branch of service on the lines provided.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

Branch of Service _____

Sponsor Information

Name of Applicant _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Please include the following:

- ✓ Proof of residency or Graduation from a Torrance High School
- ✓ Proof of Active Duty
- ✓ High Resolution Photograph*

*The sponsor shall provide the official military portrait of the honoree. Digital image with at least 300 dpi resolution suggested.

Please check one of the following

- ☐ Proudly Honors (For those currently serving)
- ☐ Thanks (For veterans who have served)
- ☐ In Memory of (For veterans of the past)

**Check for \$220 made payable to
City of Torrance
Mail Completed Applications To:**

City of Torrance
City Manager's Office
3031 Torrance Blvd.
Torrance, CA 90503

City of Torrance Use Only:

Date Received: _____

Resident Verification Received: _____

Service member:

Torrance Resident? Y / N

Graduate of a Torrance high school? Y / N

Active Duty? Y / N

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